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Dear Jill,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the inquiries in your letter dated August 15, 2012 regarding the amended 12 day pre-primary report (04/01/12 - 06/06/2012).

Point 1 of the letter discusses excessive contributions from partnerships. More specifically, JCJ Consulting LLC. I am attaching the contribution form related to this contribution. Joseph Ciampa signed the contribution form and Ben Ciampa was designated as the co-contributor. The contribution form states that joint contributions will be equally apportioned. Therefore the contribution was apportioned equally to Joseph and Ben Ciampa in the amount of \$2,500 each. The amended 12 day pre-primary report that was filed has a memo item indicating that the JCJ contribution was attributed to the two partners.

Point 2 of the letter discusses contributions from organizations which are not political committees registered with the Commission. I have taken steps necessary to ensure that the contributors used permissible funds. For example, in my letter to you dated on 5/4/12, I made the Commission aware that we had received a contribution of \$1,000 on 4/5/12, which we refunded because we had learned that the contribution was drawn from non-permissible funds. The organization, Building Industry Association of NYC later contributed a new check of \$1,000 on 5/24/12, which was drawn from permissible funds as indicated by a note from the organization. I attach the note for your reference. The refund was properly disclosed in the amended 12 day pre-primary report on page 4. Line 20d

I am also attaching a note from the treasurer of the Friends of Espinal campaign committee. The Friends of Espinal campaign committee is a NYS Assembly Committee. It is not a committee registered with the Commission; therefore I took steps to ensure that the contribution was drawn from permissible funds. The treasurer indicates in the note that there were enough funds from individuals to cover the contribution made to us.

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